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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated July 18, 2006, which set a shortened period of response to expire on October 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Reply.